

**CURZON OF WEST LOCKING, BERKS  
CURZON OF CROXALL, DERBYS  
CURZON OF KEDLESTON, DERBYS  
CURZON OF FAULD IN HANBURY, STAFFS**

ARMS: Vairy or and gules on a bordure sable eight martlets OR popinjays argent [CURZON OF FAULD] Vairy or and gules on a chief azure three horseshoes argent [CURZON OF KEDLESTON 1]  
\*Argent on a bend sable three popinjays or collared gules [CURZON OF KEDLESTON 2]

CREST: A popinjay volant or collared gules

LOYD states "CURZON. Notre-Dame-de-Courson: Calvados, arr. Lisieux, cant. Livarot. In 1086 Hubert [de Curson] held West Lockinge, Berkshire, of Henry de Ferrers. In 1135 a Hubert de Curcun held three knights' fees of the honour of Ferrers, of which his 'nepos' Stephen held two in 1166; and Richard de Curcun held four fees of the same honour in 1135, which were held by Robert his son in 1166. Courson was a fief of the Norman barony of Ferrières according to an 'aveu' of 1604. In 1223 Hubert de Courson was seigneur of Courson.

The earlier Curzon ancestry is considered by S.P.H. Statham in DAJ 1926 67-75 and much valuable information is presented. However assuming Robert C. was over the age of 21 (? and his brothers Hubert and Stephen) when he confirmed his fathers grant of tithe, before 1089, he must have been born about 1065 and unlikely to be grandfather of that Robert whose widow was alive in 1208 or of that Thomas who was under age shortly before 1208. Similar considerations apply to the other branch of the family who held Fauld.

The account in COLLINS is confused until John Curzon c1450-a1513. In particular two branches of the family are given as ancestors of CURZON OF CROXALL. The two John Curzons c1340-1405 and c1394-?1460 may be confused with others of the same name.

The present Kedleston Hall was built in the years 1757 onwards for Sir Nathaniel Curzon 1st Baron Scarsdale. Nothing now remains of earlier buildings on the site. The mediaeval hall was pulled down in the last years of the 17th century and replaced by neat square red-brick building, three-storeyed with a dormer-windowed roof, and with a stone portico on the south front. This house was built by one Smith probably Smith of Warwick. [KEDLESTON HALL An Illustrated Survey ... by Viscount Scarsdale (?1950s)]

Hubert Curzon of West Locking, Berks c1040-a1089  
d a1089  
(lord of West Locking, Berks and 1/2 Fauld, Staffs) 1086 [DB]  
chn: Robert Curzon b c1065 below  
    Hubert Curzon b c1066 further below  
    Stephen Curzon b c1067

... during the life of the abbot Reginald [(Abbot of Abingdon, Berks) ....-1097] [a donation of tithes was made to the abbey by] Hubert, a knight of Henry de Ferrars [Henry Ferrers "Earl of Derby" c1032-a1089], from his vill called Locking .. the which grant, Robert, his son, after the death of his father, being willing to confirm, with the consent of his lord the aforesaid Henry, came to Abingdon [and delivered the tithe in perpetuity] ... Hubert and Stephen his fratres germani encouraging him [DAJ 1926 68-9]

Robert Curzon of West Locking, Berks c1065-?a1139  
d ?a1139  
(held 4KF of Ferrers) 1135  
chn: Richard Curzon below  
    William Curzon  
    Thomas Curzon

Richard Curzon of Croxall, Derbys c1090-  
(as son of Robert, held 4KF of Ferrers, previously held by his father) 1166  
(lord of Croxall, Edinghall, Kedleston and Twyford, Derbys)

..... Curzon of Croxall, Derbys c1115-  
chn: Robert Curzon b c1140 below  
    [?] Thomas Curzon b c1150 below

Robert Curzon of Croxall, Derbys c1140-  
m Alice .....; m2 ..... Somerville; (living) 1208  
(as ?grandson and heir, lord of Croxall, Edinghall, Kedleston and Twyford, Derbys)  
(his widow Alice had Kedleston in dower)  
chn: Richard Curzon (succeeded at Croxall)  
Robert Curzon (succeeded at Twyford)

Richard Curzon of Croxall, Derbys c1160-  
m Petronilla Camvile dau and coheir of Gerard Camville of Creek, Northants c1137-....  
[SLG]  
(as son and heir, lord of Croxall, Edinghall, {Kedleston} and Twyford, Derbys)  
chn: Robert Curzon b c1185 below

Robert Curzon of Croxall, Derbys c1185-  
(as son and heir, lord of Croxall, Edinghall, {Kedleston} and Twyford, Derbys)  
(patron of Croxall, until granted to Repton Priory, with the chapels of Catton and Edinghall) 1239

[? ANCESTOR OF]

### **John Curzon of Croxall, Derbys c1400-1450**

m 1422-3 Innocence dau of Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys Knight  
c1365-1445 [SLG]  
d 1450 [DRS 8 220]  
(as Esquire, to maintain peace in Derbyshire) 1 May \*1434

*Hic jacet Johannes Curson Armiger dns de Croxhall qui obiit iiij Aprilis Ao Dni MCCCC cujus propicietur Deus Amen et Innocentia uxor ejus filia Dni Tho. Greseley militis de .....*

### **Thomas Curzon of Croxall, Derbys Esquire c1424-1485**

m Margaret Hartington  
d 5 Aug 1485; i Croxall; M.I. [below]  
(an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings) 18 Apr 1479  
chn: John Curzon d young; i Croxall; M.I. [COX III 359]  
Mary Curzon d young; i Croxall; M.I. [COX III 359]  
John Curzon below

Hic jacent Thomas Curson armiger et Margareta uxor eius qui obiit v[sic] die mens Augustii Anno Domini Mr quadringentessimo LXXXV quorum animabus propicietur omnipotens Deus Amen [COX III corrected at IV 529]

### **John Curzon of Croxall, Derbys Esquire c1448-1500**

m c1482 Ann Ashby dau of William Ashby of Leics; d 1514  
d 1500 (?1515)  
(as a gentleman, an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings) 1480/1  
chn: Thomas Curzon b c1488 below  
John Curzon  
Chad Curzon  
Richard Curzon  
William Curzon b c1487; d *in infancy* 1487; i Croxall; M.I. [COX III 359]  
Ann Curzon m1 John Horton of Catton in Croxall, Derbys c1480-1520 [SLG]; m2 Thomas Sprout; (and had chn: Roland)  
Elizabeth Curzon m George Ashby of Quenby, Leics c1480-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 13]

Hic jacent Johes Curson armiger dominus de Croxall et Anna uxor eius qui quidem Johes obiit die.... MCCCCC et dicta Anna obiit xxiiij die Septembris MCCCCCXIV quorum animabus ppicietur Deus Amen

### **Thomas Curzon of Croxall, Derbys c1478-1541**

m1 Ann Aston dau of John Aston (? of Haywood, Staffs Esquire c1444-1483 [SLG])  
m2 Elizabeth dau of Richard Lygon (? of Madresfield, Worcs Esquire c1463-1512 [SLG]);  
b c1506  
d 1540  
chn: Joyce Curzon m George Appleby of Appleby, Leics c1500-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 11]

Ann Curzon m Thomas Backhouse of Whitrige, Cumbs c1498-....  
[VIS.LONDON.1568 63]  
[3 sons, 7 daus]  
[2] George Curzon b c1529 below  
Maud Curzon  
Dorothy Curzon  
Frances Curzon  
Agnes Curzon  
Bridget Curzon m Thomas Burdett of Bramcote, Warwicks c1533-1591 [SLG]  
[2 sons, 7 daus]

*Hic jacent corpora Thome Curson armigeri dni de Croxall et Annae et Elizabethae uxorum ejus  
quiquidiem Thomas obiit xxv die Martii MCCCCXLI. Anna erat fil. Johis Aston. .... Filia Richardi  
Ligon arm.*

**Sir George Curzon of Croxall, Derbys Knight c1529-....**

m a1548 Catherine dau of Rowland Babington of Derby Esquire c1542-1548 [SLG];  
d Aug 1605; i Croxall; M.I. [below]  
(aged 20-) 1548 filw  
chn: George Curzon below  
Henry Curzon d 1639; i Croxall; M.I.  
Elizabeth Curzon m1 (as his 2nd wife) Thomas Leigh of Egginton, Derbys Esquire  
c1530-1591 [SLG]; m2 m2 Jun 1592 (as his 2nd wife) Sir Francis Coke of Trusley  
Knight 1561-1639; d 24 Aug 1632  
Catherine Curzon m Gilbert Thacker of Repton, Derbys c1552-....  
[VIS.DERBYS.1662]

His jacet corpus Georgi Curzon de Croxal armigeri qui obiit ..... die March anno dom .... et  
Katherina uxor ejus que obiit ... die August an dom 1605. Esto memor mortis. [DAJ 1879 25-6 plate]

Sir George Curzon of Croxall, Derbys Knight c1556-1622  
m Mary Leveson dau and heir=bs of Sir Richard Leveson of Lilleshall, Salop Knight  
c1525-1560 [SLG]  
d 1622  
chn: Walter Curzon (had no chn); d young  
Mary Curzon [heir] c 11 Dec 1586 Trentham; m Edward Sackville 4th Earl of  
Dorset 1590-1652 [CP]; d 16 May 1645; i Dorset chapel at Withyam; (funeral  
service held at Westminster Abbey) 3 Sep 1645

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Thomas Curzon (of Kedleston, Derbys) c1150-  
m Sybil .....  
(by settlement, lord of Kedleston+A)  
chn: Thomas Curzon

Thomas Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys c1180-  
(as son and heir, lord of Kedleston+A)  
(in guardianship of Richard C. c1165-....)  
chn: [?] Richard Curzon below

In Easter 1205 Thomas C. claimed that his father Thomas had been enfeofed at Kedleston by  
Robert C. (late husband of Alice Somerville). [DAJ 1926 71]

In a Fine at Nottingham dated 17 September 1208 Thomas C. acknowledges the whole vill of  
Kedleston to be, by right of dower, Alice de Somervill's, she claiming by Richard de Curzon her son  
for life: in return for which acknowledgment the said Richard C. grants to the the said Thomas land  
in Twyford, Stenson, Croxall and Edingale ... the said vill on the death of the said Alice to revert to  
the said Thomas ... Witnessed by Robert fitz Robert (? Curzon), William de Curzon, Geoffrey de  
Edingale etc.

John [?Richard] Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys c1215-c1275  
d c1275  
(as ?son and heir, lord of Kedleston+A)  
chn: [?] Ralph Curzon below

Ralph Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys c1240-a1296  
d a1296  
(as ?son and heir, lord of Kedleston+A)  
chn: Richard Curzon below

**Richard Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys c1270-**

m Joan .....  
(as son and heir, lord of Kedleston+A) a1296-c1330  
(granted free warren at Kedleston) 1307  
(presented at Kedleston) 1318 1322  
chn: Roger Curzon below  
[?] William Curzon (Rector, Kedleston) 1318-22 ?1322-  
[?] Roger Curzon (Rector, Kedleston) 1322  
[?] John Curzon below

Roger Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys c1305-a1362  
d a1362 [below]  
(as son and heir, lord of Kedleston+A)  
(presented at Kedleston) 1349

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John Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys c1310-  
[? m Alice OR Eleanor Twyford dau of Sir John Twyford of Stretton Baskerville, Warwicks Knight  
c1280-]

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**John Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys c1340-1405**

m Joan .....; m2 aAug 1411 Sir Hugh Hussey of Flintham, Notts c1344-a1428 [PARL2]  
d 24 May 1405 [IPM]; i Kedleston; M.I.; IPM (Derbys) 20 Jan 1405/8 Apr 1406 [6]  
(as ?son and heir, lord of Kedleston+A)  
(presented at Kedleston through his overlord Henry Earl of Lancaster) 1362; (Commr.) 1369-1404;  
(presented at Kedleston) 1370 1399; (M.P., Derbys) 1379 1382(2) 1383(2) 1399 1404(1); (J.P.,  
Derbys) 1383-7 1397-d; (Escheator, Notts & Derbys) 1394-5; (Custodian, Horston Castle, Derbys)  
18 Jan 1399.1400-d [PARL]recheck parl  
chn: John Curzon [1] b c1394; (aged 12+) 1406 below  
Thomas Curzon m Margaret .....; (and had chn: John (ancestor of CURZON OF  
CROXHALL)  
Margaret Curzon m Thomas Okeover of Okeover, Staffs c1373-1460 [SLG]

**John Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys Esquire c1394-?1460**

m1 aAug 1411 Margaret Montgomery dau of Sir Nicholas Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys  
Knight c1370-a1435 **[SLG]**  
m2 Joane Bagot dau of Sir John Bagot of Bagots Bromley in Abbots Bromley, Staffs  
Knight c1358-a1437 **[SLG]**  
m3 1422-3 Sanchia Gresley dau of Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys Knight  
c1365-1445 [SLG]  
d ?1460  
(as son and heir, lord of Kedleston+A)  
(aged 12+) 1406; (presented at Kedleston) 1416 1421 1437 1438  
(M.P., Derbys) 1423 1429 1432 1435 1439 1442 1445; (J.P., Derbys) 1431-d; (Escheator, Notts &  
Derbys) 1430-1 1435-6 1440-1; (Sheriff, Notts & Derbys) 1436-7; (as the elder Esquire, abetted a  
Lancastrian raid at Longford, Derbys) 20 May \*1454 [PARL]  
chn: John Curzon below  
Richard Curzon below  
Henry Curzon (ancestor of BARON CURZON)  
Walter Curzon (ancestor of CURZON OF WATER PERRY, OXON and LETHERINGSETT,  
NORFOLK)  
Cecily Curzon m William Trussell of Billesley, Warwicks [VIS.WARWICKS.1619]  
[2] Isabel Curzon m John Bird of Locko, Derbys  
Ann Curzon m John Ireton of Ireton, Derbys  
Thomasin Curzon m (as his 1st wife) Sir Thomas Statham of Morley, Derbys Knight

....-1470 [VIS.NOTTS.1662-4] [DAJ 1923 77ped]

Joan Curzon m Ralph Sacheverell of Hopwell, Derbys c1419-1488 [SLG]

[3] Thomas Curzon

[?] [??] Catherine Curzon m Sir Nicholas Griffin Knight [COX III 179]

[?] Margaret Curzon m John Minors of Uttoxeter, Staffs c1410-.... [SLG]

Robert Twyford lord of Langley, William Arrowsmith parson of Langley, John Brewode parson of Radbourne and Roger Wingerworth, granted the manor of Kedleston ... and the advowson ... in the year 1411 to John Curzon son of John and Margaret Curzon [COX III 173]

John Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys  
(presented at Kedleston) 1462 1477 1485

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### **Richard Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys c1420-1496**

m Alice Willoughby dau of Sir Hugh Willoughby of Wollaton, Notts Knight c1385-.... [SLG]

d 3 Aug 1496; i Kedleston; M.I. [below]; IPM 1507

[? (Captain of Sandgate Castle, France) c1432]

chn: John Curzon below

Henry Curzon m Margaret Dethick dau of John Dethick of Breadsall, Derbys

Elizabeth Curzon (Prioress, Kings Mead)

Ann Curzon m Thomas Twyford of Kirk Langley, Derbys c1445-.... [SLG]

[?] Joan Curzon m Ralph Sacheverell

[8 sons, 4 daus] [M.I.]

*Orate pro animabus Ricardi Curson dni de Kedleston et Aliciae uxoris ejus qui Ricardus obitt 3 die August A. Dni 1496 quorum animarum propicietur deus amen ... [4 sons, 8 daughters] [see COX III 179-80 and COLLINS VII 296]*

### **John Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys c1455-1512**

m (? 24 Jul 1490) Elizabeth Eyre dau of Stephen Eyre of Hassop, Derbys

(Sheriff, Derbys) 1473-4 1484-5 1486-7

d 1 Jul 1512; IPM 1512-3

(as son and heir, lord of Kedleston+A)

(presented at Kedleston)

chn: Richard Curzon b c1491 below

Cecily (? Alice) Curzon m William Trussell of Billesley, Warwicks c1480-....

Mary Curzon m George Whitworth

Ann Curzon m George Trusset

### **Richard Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys Esquire c1491-a1549**

m Eleanor Pole dau of German Pole of Radbourne, Derbys 1482-1552 [SLG]; b c1503  
IPM 1548-9

chn: William Curzon [1] (had no chn); d before his father 1547; i Kedleston; M.I. Hic

jacet Wylli... Curson unius\*\*\* filius Ricardi Curson de Keydelston armigi qui

quidm Wills obiit V die Maii Ao dni MVxlviij ... [\*\*\* scored out] [see COX III

180] [rubbing in ASHMOLEAN]

John Curzon [2] (had no chn); d ?before his father; [d ?1549]

Francis Curzon [3] b c1524; (aged 25) c1549 below

Richard Curzon [4]

Christopher Curzon [5]

Ann Curzon [1] m1 Roger Brookshaw of Haslewood, Derbys; m2 ..... Forman

Eleanor Curzon [2] m Henry Bradshaw of Windley, Derbys gentleman

c1520-c1551 [SLG]

Elizabeth Curzon [3] m (as his 1st wife) John Wigley of Wirksworth, Derbys

c1535-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 97]; (? but had no chn)

### **Francis Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys Esquire c1524-?1569**

m Eleanor Vernon dau of Thomas Vernon of Stokesay Castle, Salop c1487-.... [SLG]

d ?1569

(aged 25) c1549; (presented at Kedleston) 1556

chn: John Curzon [1] b c1551; below

Francis Curzon [2] i 30 May 1630 Kedleston

George Curzon [3] m .....; (and had chn: Francis); i aged 104 25 Mar 1653;

(ancestor of CURZON OF MUNLEY, BUCKS)  
Thomas Curzon [4]  
[VIS.DERBYS.1662 9 implies Francis, George and Thomas all died unmarried]  
Eleanor Curzon [1] m Thomas Hutchinson of the Middle Temple [GENEALOGIST NS VII 78]  
Ann Curzon [2]  
.[dau]. Curzon [3]

**John Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys Esquire c1551-1632**

m Millicent Sacheverell dau of Ralph Sacheverell of Barton-in-Fabis, Notts Esquire  
c1526-1605 [SLG]; m1 Thomas Gell of Hopton, Derbys c1562-.... [VIS.DERBYS.1662];  
i 27 Jan 1618.9 Kedleston  
i 6 May 1632 Kedleston  
(as son and heir, lord of Kedleston+A)  
(as late of New Inn gent., son and heir of Francis C. of Kerlston, Derbys Esq., generally, adm.  
Middle Temple) 7 Jul 1573 [MT]; (Sheriff, Derbys) 1608-9  
chn: Eleanor Curzon b 28 Jun 1597 [Kedleston PR]; m Richard Boothby of Potters  
Marston, Leics 1596-?1642 [SLG]; [? d 1646]  
John Curzon [1] b 3 Nov 1598 [Kedleston PR] below  
Richard Curzon [2] b 6 Mar 1599.1600 [Kedleston PR]; d a5 Aug 1662; (matric.  
Magdalen, Oxford) 1618; (ancestor of CURZON OF BREEDON, LEICS) [see BLG]

**Sir John Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys 1st Baronet 1598-1686**

b 3 Nov 1598 [Kedleston PR]  
m Patience Crew dau of Sir Thomas Crew of Steane, Northants Knight c1566-1634 [SLG]; d 30 Mar 1642  
d 13 Dec 1686; i 18 Dec 1686 Kedleston; M.I.; Will (PCC) ...../1687  
(as son and heir, lord of Kedleston+A)  
(matric., Magdalen, Oxford) 1618; (adm. Inner Temple) 1620; (M.P., Brackley) 1628-9; (presented at Kedleston) 1634; (Sheriff, Derbys) 1638-9; (M.P., Derbys) 1640-8; (created a Baronet [S.]) 18 Jun 1636; (created a Baronet of Nova Scotia at Derby) 11 Aug 1641; (Parliamentarian); (J.P., Derbys) 1654-70; (with his son and heir apparent John and his second son Francis, bought Mackworth Castle) 16 Jun 1655 [DAJ 1889 6-7]; (aged 63) 5 Aug 1662; (22 hearths, 1664) [see DAJ 1966 16-7]

(bought Bradley advowson) 1654 [VCH IV 86]

chn: John Curzon [1] (had no chn); i 26 Jul 1684 Kedleston; (adm. Inner Temple) 1643  
Francis Curzon [2] (had no chn); d p1655 [above]; (called to the bar, Inner Temple) 1650  
Thomas Curzon [3] unm.; d a1652  
Nathaniel Curzon [4] b 17 Jan 1635.6 [Kedleston PR]; c 25 Jan 1635.6 Kedleston;  
d 4 Mar 1718.9; i 7 Mar 1718.9 Kedleston; (2nd Baronet); (Sheriff, Derbys) 1691; (ancestor of BARON SCARSDALE and VISCOUNT CURZON)  
Patience Curzon [1] unm.  
Eleanor Curzon [2] m Sir John Archer of Coopersale in Theydon Bois, Essex (a Justice of the Common Pleas) 1598-1682 [DNB] [FOSS]  
Jane Curzon [3] m 26 Oct 1647 Kedleston: John Stanhope of Elvaston, Derbys c1617-.... [SLG]; d 14 Apr 1652  
[FURTHER DETAILS IN LODGE (1906) 1437]

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Hubert Curzon of West Locking, Berks c1066-  
b c1066 yr son of Hubert Curzon of West Locking, Berks c1040-a1089 [SLG]  
(held 2KF [?3KF] of Ferrers) 1135

Giralmus Curzon of West Locking, Berks c1096-  
(confirmed a grant of tithe on land at West Locking, Berks which his ancestors had granted to Abingdon Abbey) a1158  
(witnessed a charter of William Ferrers  
(lord of Lockington [West Lockinge], Berks and Fishead, Oxon)  
(granted property to Abingdon Abbey, Berks)

Stephen Curzon of West Locking, Berks c1126-

(as "nepos" of Hubert C., held 2KF of Ferrers, previously held by Hubert) 1166  
(by grant of William Ferrers [? 3rd Earl of Derby c1145-1190], lord of Fauld in Hanbury)  
chn: [?] Stephen Curzon below  
    [?] Jerome Curzon below  
    [?] Thomas Curzon

Stephen Curzon of West Locking, Berks c1156-  
m Aline .....; (a widow) 1202  
chn: Sarah Curzon (nun, Langley nunnery)  
    Matilda Curzon (nun, Langley nunnery)

In 1202 Aline, widow of Stephen C. claimed dower from Jerome C. in West Locking [DAJ 1926 73]

Stephen C. gave his brother Thomas a burgage in Tutbury in exchange for avirgate in Diseworth, Leics and then granted that virgate to Langley nunnery in alms with his daughters Sarra and Matilda. [DAJ 1926 73]

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Sir Jerome Curzon Knight c1160-  
chn: Stephen Curzon  
    Robert Curzon

Stephen Curzon c1185-

[? FATHER OF]

Stephen Curzon of Fauld in Hanbury, Staffs c1205-  
m Africa dau of Olave King of Man  
chn: Stephen Curzon below

Stephen Curzon of Fauld in Hanbury, Staffs c1230-  
m Amice Mompesson dau and heir of Giles Mompeson  
chn: Stephen Curzon below

Stephen Curzon of Fauld in Hanbury, Staffs c1265-  
m Joan Rolleston dau of Sir Henry Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs Knight c1235-.... [SLG]  
chn: John Curzon below  
    Agnes Curzon [heir=b] m Nicholas Burton of Tutbury, Staffs c1280-.... [SLG]

John Curzon of Fauld in Hanbury, Staffs c1300-  
(had no chn)  
(living) 1381/2  
(succeeded by his sister Agnes)

The manor of Fauld was held by the heirs of John Curzon for 4s. 8d. pa [MARCHINGTON (c1990) 44]

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BP (CURZON); BLG (CURZON OF BREEDON); COLLINS VII 294-300; DAJ 1914 48; 1926 67-75; DRS 8 212-3 220-1; SHAW I 77; VIS.DERBYS 1662 (10/5/04)

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